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# Garden a Tire

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*Lorna Van Gilst*

Thulani, Azola, Liam—  
How do your gardens grow?  
In circles of schoolyard soil  
pressed into a dozen discarded tires—  
Anda, Luke, Mpumelelo—  
a handful of seeds  
planted and watered  
labeled and tended, with love  
Mbutha, Siyamthanda, Masixole  
growing carrots and black beans and yams  
in circles of CapeTown hope—  
Mkhuseli, Yonela, Xhanti—